



Appl. No. 10/684,613

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**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A hood packed and a facemask, the facemask for being in contact with the perimeter of the face with ~~An apparatus for packing a hood on a facemask comprising.~~ A a first connector means secured to at least one portion of a hood and a second connector means secured to at least a second portion of the hood such that the first and second connector means are compatible.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A hood packed and a facemask, the facemask for being in contact with the perimeter of the face with ~~An apparatus for packing a hood on a facemask comprising.~~ A a first connector means secured to at least one portion of the facemask and a second connector means secured to at least a second portion of the hood such that the first and second connector means are compatible.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): A hood packed and a facemask, the facemask for being in contact with the perimeter of the face with ~~An apparatus for packing a hood on a facemask comprising:~~ A a first connector means secured to at least on portion of the facemask and a second connector mean secured to at least a second portion of the facemask such that the first and second connector means are compatible.

Claim 4 (currently amended): An integrated hood packed and a facemask, the facemask for being in contact with the perimeter of the face with ~~An apparatus for packing an integrated hood on a facemask comprising:~~ A a first connector means secured to at least one portion of a hood and a second connector means secured to at least a second portion of the hood such that the first and second connector means are compatible.

Claim 5 (currently amended): An integrated hood packed and a facemask, the facemask for being in contact with the perimeter of the face with ~~An apparatus for packing an integrated hood on a facemask comprising:~~ A a first connector means secured to at least one portion of the facemask and a second connector means secured to at least a second portion of the hood such that the first and second connector means are compatible.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An integrated hood packed and a facemask, the facemask for being in contact with the perimeter of the face with ~~An apparatus for packing an integrated hood on a facemask comprising:~~ A a first connector means secured to at least on portion of the facemask and a second connector mean secured to at least a second portion of the facemask such that the first and second connector means are compatible.